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This is a request for filing a X Non-Provisional Original      Utility      Design Patent Application,      Continuation      Divisional      Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Nos. 60/209,277 filed June 2, 2000 and 60/279,910 filed March 29, 2001 for LOW VOLTAGE DC POWERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMER SERVICE TERMINAL HAVING OPTIONAL HOT-SWAPPABLE LOW VOLTAGE BATTERY MODULE by SCOTT LAWRENCE KARPIEL, CRAIG S. CAMBIER AND JAMES A. BLOEMEN from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- X An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- A List of References.

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Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,--

The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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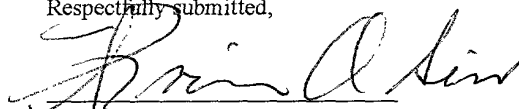
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